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The instant application (09/702,280) is a divisional of parent application 09/365,680.

Applicants are hereby apprised that Amendment D filed on 20 June 2003 has been found to be non-responsive. The bases for this finding are set forth in detail as follows:

An Election of Species requirement was presented to Applicants in Paper No. 8 of the parent application (09/365,680).

In said Election of Species requirement, four species were identified: Species a., Fig. 3; Species b., Fig. 4; Species c., Fig. 5; and Species d., Fig. 6.

In response to said Election of Species requirement, Applicants elected without traverse Species d., Fig. 6.

In the instant application, originally presented claims 2-6 and 22-37 were drawn to Fig. 3. In response to the non-final rejection of these claims (i.e., in Amendment D), however, Applicants canceled claims 2-6 and 22-37 and newly added claims 38-56. Said newly added claims are not however drawn to Fig. 3; instead, claims 38-45 are drawn to Fig. 5; claims 46-51 are drawn to Fig. 4; and claims 52-56 are drawn to Fig. 6.

This being the case, the Examiner submits that Applicants' Amendment D is non-responsive and that no claims are currently pending in the instant application.

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